3/29/71

Dear Paul,

If anything appears in the papers about any interviews with Ray, esp. by one Carl Vaughn, please let me have as speedily as possible. He told me he would grant no interviews, told me he'd not even have anything to say in court unless Bud recommended, declined to appear before a (pending) state investigation (I carried invitation and approved decision), then Jerry visits him, and then Vaughn, who is close to chairman of that committee, sees him in his cell, aired CBS Friday while I was on train and didn't hear. Something is up, and I'd like to be able to figure what. Timing remakrable, too.

Your 3/18 question about punishment and Hosty: I think there was at least another case, possibly two, with the punishment less severe. I am confident of at least one, but I don't recall how I filed it. All at the same time. Hosty seems to have remained with problems. DeB seems to be in a different class, close to immune, too important, too. Nothing will happen to him.

If I didn't tell you, I am satisfied the reading I was given on Willis in Z later is wrong and I adher to my original belief, that he is out of frame by 205. I think someone else was mistaken for him by a technician not intimately familiar with the fact.

I'd like to see Don's new paper. Hasn't arrived yet. I never had any doubt he was hit before sign and I've recently seen signs of reaction. I think he is visible longer than admitted, perhaps my recollection here is fuzzy. But not on visible reaction.

My point on the Anderson column is that you might have seen the same one out there. Sometimes (viz, today) the Post doesn't like some of it and edits. With some of the stuff he has carried, I just thought a spot check might indicate the character and whether it related to things that do interest us.

Sounds like the arrangements for your music held promise. Hope they were fulfilled!

Nothing newm here.

Best,
HW